

Ceylon's Parliamentary Lineup
(not including speaker)

- I. GOVERNMENT: totals 50
- A. Sri Lanka Freedom party; moderate-socialist; maximum 42*
 - B. Appointed members; 6
 - C. Independents; 2
- *This number includes four independents who consistently support or who have joined the Freedom party; original party members number 38.
- II. OPPOSITION: totals 47
- A. United National party; "conservative" by Asian standards; 5
 - B. Federal party; represents the minority Tamil-speaking people; 7
 - C. Other Tamil parties; 2
 - D. Trotskyite parties;
 - 1. Lanka Sama Samaj party; 14
 - 2. Viplavakari Lanka Sama Samaj party; 5
 - E. Orthodox Communist party; Moscow-directed; 3
 - F. Other parties, independants, and six members who defected from the Sri Lanka Freedom party in May; 11
- *Opposition total recently reduced by death of a Tamil member and defection of a United National party member to the government.